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Yoo-too Road  
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5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Detective Office.

25.9.40.

Strike at the Dah Loh ( 大陸 ) Iron Works.  
situated at Tan Ts Wan, Chapei.

At 5 p.m. on 25.9.40., Mr. K. Sasaki (佐佐木), Japanese, in charge of the Personnel Department of the Dah Loh Iron Works, (owned by the Daigai Wata Kaisha), situated at Tan Ts Wan (潭子灣) near West Kwang Foh Rd., Chapei, came to the station and reported to the effect that some 150 male workers of the machinery department of the above concern had declared a strike at about 7:30 a.m. even date.

Mr. Sasaki stated that the iron works is operated with a complement of 300 workers and is divided into 3 departments, namely:- welding Department, Moulding Department and the Machinery Department. The following demands were submitted to the management by the representatives of the strikers:-

- (1) Present wages be increased by 50%.
- (2) Each worker be paid with an allowance of 1% of the market price of Rice every month.
- (3) The system of stipulated job-work be abolished.
- (4) No workers should be dismissed after the settlement of the strike.
- (5) The above demands be taken into effect immediately.

From enquiries made, it was ascertained that there were no signs of strike on the part of the workers of the other two departments and they were carrying on

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their work quietly.

Two strike ringleaders named Ngi Ts Ping (倪太平) and Tsu pei Kung (朱培根), both residing in Zau Ka Doo Village, were reported to have been taken into custody by the Japanese Military Police of the Zau Ka Doo Branch, Robison Road, U.O.L., at about 12 noon on 25.9.40. and are still being detained for interrogation.

Mr. Sasaki requested that Settlement Police be posted at the Ichang Road Bridge between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. 26.9.40. to prevent agitators from interfering with those loyal workers living in the settlement whilst on their way to work.

  
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